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December 4, 2008

Mr. Keith B. Nelson
Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General
Department of Justice
1425 New York Ave. NW
Washington, D.C. 20530

Sent Via Facsimile Only: (202) 514-4482

Dear Mr. Nelson,

Attached please find a constituent letter sent to our office. Please give this letter all due consideration.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 228-5509.

Sincerely,



Paul A. Fassbender
Chief Counsel
Office of Senator Bob Corker

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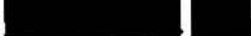
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Honorable Senator Bob Corker
United States Senate
Dirksen Senate Office Building
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Washington D. C. 20510

December 2, 2008

Dear Senator Corker,

I am writing to you on behalf of myself and my brother  and I have petitioned the Bureau of Pardons asking for a Presidential Pardon of our felony conviction from the early 1990's.

Our petition was submitted several months ago, and to date (December 2, 2008), we have not heard anything back regarding our submission. As time is of the essence in this matter, we would greatly appreciate any help you can provide us receiving a Presidential Pardon.


Sincerely,



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Suggest you release the redactions I've highlighted

Dear Mr. Fassbender:

Your letter of December 4, 2008 inquiring into the status of the pardon applications of [REDACTED] has been forwarded to me for reply. The following information pertains.

Pardon applications from both [REDACTED] have been received in this office and are being processed. The processing time for a pardon application can be lengthy, and we can give no assurance that final action will be taken by the President in these cases within a particular time frame. Accordingly, we are unable to advise you when you may expect a decision on the applications of the [REDACTED] however, they will be notified promptly, through their attorney, when a final decision is made.

Sincerely,

Ronald L. Rodgers
Pardon Attorney